

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

JUN 16 1975

Mr. W. W. Dodge, Manager
Environmental Control
Caterpillar Tractor Co.
100 N.E. Adams Street
Peoria, Illinois 61629

Re: Mossville, East Peoria,
Decatur, Mapleton, Morton,
Aurora and Joliet
(Boiler Operations Only)

Dear Mr. Dodge:

Under the provisions of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §1857 et. seq., the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved portions of an implementation plan submitted by the State of Illinois to attain the national ambient air quality standards for particulate matter and sulfur oxides within the Air Quality Control Region in which the above described facilities are located (40 C.F.R. Part 52, 37 FR 10862). The provisions so approved include Illinois Air Pollution Control Regulations, Rules 203 and 204 concerning control of particulate matter and sulfur oxides (see Attachment A). These regulations are enforceable by both the State of Illinois and the Federal Government.

Additionally, the Administrator promulgated Federal compliance schedules for certain stationary sources in Illinois in the August 23, 1973, Federal Register (40 CFR §52.730, 38 F.R. 22742). A copy of this section is enclosed.

It has been determined that the information requested herein is necessary to determine whether the above described facilities are in compliance with applicable provisions of the State Implementation Plan. Accordingly, you are hereby required under authority of Section 114(a) of the Act (42 U.S.C. §1857 C-9)(a copy of which is enclosed) to report the information requested in the attached Air Pollutant Emissions Report. Instructions for completing this report are also attached.

You are also required to submit a complete summary of your permit or variance status before the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and Pollution Control Board for each emission source at the above described facilities. The summary should include a statement whether a permit or variance has been requested, issued or denied; the specific pollutants which are the subject of the permit or variance; and a copy of any relevant project completion schedules, variance applications, or opinions or orders of the Pollution Control Board.

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Additionally, you are required to submit copies of all relevant stack tests conducted on your facility in the past five years.

Under authority of Section 114(a) you are required to allow EPA personnel to freely enter any of your facilities, to review any records, inspect any monitoring equipment or method, and sample or observe any emissions. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

On May 2, 1975, Ms. Kathy Kline of my staff discussed the reasons for this request with Mr. Bill Compton.

The information required by this letter shall be submitted to Mr. David Kee, Chief, Air Section, Enforcement Division, Region V, no later than 15 days after the date of its receipt. A copy of this reply should also be sent to Dr. John Hudson, Manager, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, Illinois 62706, Mr. Edward Campbell, Manager, Central Region, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 4500 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706 and Mr. C. B. Willard, Regional Manager, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois Naval Armory, East Randolph and the Lake, Chicago, Illinois 60602. This in no way affects any action which may have been or may be taken with respect to such permit or variance applications by the Illinois EPA or the Pollution Control Board. In addition, any change in the information must be reported no later than five days after such change occurs. This continuing requirement to provide notification of changes in the information covered by this letter shall remain in effect for a period of six months from the date of this letter. Any question concerning this request may be directed to Mr. Steve Rothblatt of Mr. Kee's staff, who may be contacted by telephone at (312) 353-8730.

You are hereby advised that if the Environmental Protection Agency, on the basis of any information available to it, determines that your firm is in violation of any applicable regulation and is not following an acceptable compliance program, your firm will be liable for appropriate action pursuant to Section 113 of the Clean Air Act.

Very truly yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JAMES O. McDONALD

James O. McDonald, Director
Enforcement Division

Attachments a/s

cc: Dr. John Hudson, Manager
Division of Air Pollution Control
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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Central Region
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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